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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michiaki Yoneda
Serial No. : 09/695,154
Filed : October 24, 2000
For : INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING METHOD,
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
INFORMATION MEDIUM MANAGING METHOD
Examiner : Jung, David Yiuk
Art Unit : 2134

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 4	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims_petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ ___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

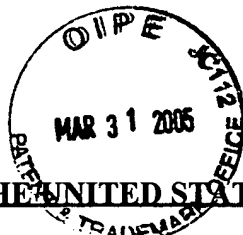
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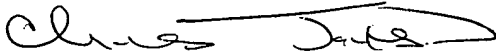
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, having a
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2005, the Examiner is
respectfully requested to consider the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.